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| <b>LAS VEGAS POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>                |   | <b>ADMINISTRATION</b> |
| <b>SUBJECT:</b><br><i>Oath of Office</i>          | <b>NUMBER:</b> ADM.1                        |                       |
| <b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b><br><i>9 September 2010</i> | <b>REVIEW DATE:</b>                         |                       |
| <b>AMENDS/SUPERSEDES:</b>                         | <b>APPROVED:</b>                            |                       |
| <b>NMMLEPSC STANDARDS:</b><br><i>ADM. 01.01</i>   | <b>NMSA:</b><br><i>Article XX Section 1</i> |                       |

**I. PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this policy is to ensure the efficient and effective management of the Oath of Office that differentiates a Police Officer from a civilian. It imposes levels of accountability and responsibility on an officer that is not made of the general public.

**II. POLICY:**

It is the policy of the Las Vegas Police Department to manage the function of the oath of office in an effective and efficient manner by coordinating the efforts of uniform and other organizational components as provided in this policy. All personnel, prior to assuming sworn status, must take and subsequently abide by an oath of office to enforce the law and to uphold the Constitution of the United States and the State of New Mexico.

**III. APPLICABILITY:**

This policy is applicable to all commissioned employees of the Las Vegas Police Department.

**IV. REFERENCES:**

- A. Article XX Section 1
- B. New Mexico Law Enforcement Accreditation ADM01.01

**V. DEFINITIONS:**

None

**VI. PROCEDURE:**

- A. When taking the Oath of Office the Chief of Police will swear in the commissioned employee and sign the oath.

B. A copy of the Oath Office will be placed into officers' personnel file and original will be given to officer for resume.

VII. **ATTACHMENTS:**

A. Oath of Office

STATE OF NEW MEXICO}  
}  
COUNTY OF SAN MIGUEL}

I, \_\_\_\_\_, having been appointed Police Officer for the City of Las Vegas, County of San Miguel, State of New Mexico, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and Constitution and laws of the State of New Mexico, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties pertaining to my office to the best of my ability and belief:

SO HELP ME GOD.

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Chief of Police

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.  
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Notary Public



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LAS VEGAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Gary Gold



## LAS VEGAS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Oath of Allegiance

To the

United States of America—State of New Mexico

### OATH OF OFFICE

To the

Las Vegas City Police Department

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear that I am a citizen of the United States of America. That I have never been convicted of any felony, never have been dishonorably discharged from the United States Military or Naval Service or National Guard.

I do further solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, the Constitution and the Laws of the State of New Mexico and the Constitution and Ordinances of the City of Las Vegas, and that I will faithfully, honestly, and impartially discharge the duties of my office as a Police Officer to the best of my ability, So Help Me God.

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Las Vegas City Police Officer

Oath taken in presence of:

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Gary Gold, Chief of Police

The above Oath of Allegiance and  
Oath of office sworn and subscribed to  
before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in  
the year of Our Lord 2010 at Las  
Vegas, New Mexico.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires...